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Harvard presents Honoring Nations awards at NCAI

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The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development presented its Honoring Nations awards at the National Congress of American Indians annual conference in San Diego.

Tribal finances have day in court: Campaign-finance disclosure at issue

By GREG RISLING - Associated Press

SANTA BARBARA - Tribal sovereignty trumps the state's ability to file campaign-finance enforcement lawsuits, an attorney representing a Palm Springs Indian tribe argued Wednesday in front of the California Supreme Court.

Montana tribe renegotiates Class III compact

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and the state of Montana are negotiating a new Class III compact. The existing compact expires November 30. An agreement hasn't been reached but a tribal spokesperson was optimistic on the outcome.

First Class III racino nears opening in Florida

The Isle of Capri racino at Pompano Park installed 1,500 slot machines after voters in Broward County legalized the games. The racino is already talking about building a bigger facility in partnership with the Florida Marlins.

American Indian College Fund runs ad campaign

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The American Indian College Fund is running a national advertising campaign to raise funds for tribal colleges. The "If I Stay on the Rez" campaign features five tribal college students. The ads have been appearing in several magazines, such as Money, InStyle and O, the Oprah publication.

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